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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMPROVED DETERMINATION OF GAS SOLUBILITY, ENTRAINED GAS
CONTENT, AND TRUE LIQUID DENSITY IN MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of fifty-one (51) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). filed in on
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